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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2006.

Amendments to the Title are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are set forth on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

A substitute specification and abstract are submitted with this paper along with markedup versions showing the changes made.

Also, a verified English translation of the priority document JP 2002-269867 filed September 17, 2002 is submitted with this paper.